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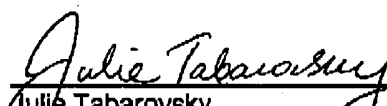
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:


This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004 that made a restriction requirement. Applicants were requested to elect one of two designated groups.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to the nonelected subject matter.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

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